[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HEATHSVILLE, VA., April 27—The unprecedented cold weather of this month has undoubtedly blighted if not ruined the fruit crop. During the entire month there have been heavy fulle of rain and snow, with fee at night. All of this coming just as the trees were beginning to bloom killed the fruit.

The ruining or even the blighting of this crop means a great deal to the people of this section, as many of them ship a good deal of fruit and realize large profits.

The trap fishermen seem to be catching a large number of fish and are quite elated over their success.

Professor H. M. Brent, of the high genorations for the commencement, which will take place about May 24th.

In a whirlwind a day ago the roof was blown off of Mr. T. J. Downing's barn, several outhouses completely turned over and the dwelling-house cracked.

Mrs. R. H. Chilton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. T. Smith, returned Sunday to her home in Killmannock.

Captain Forney and corps of coast.

Hors last week at the home of Mrs.
Ada Biggs.
Mrs. Sue Fuqua and daughter, Miss.
Lillie, of Lynchburg, are recent visitors
at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs.
G. H. Stoner. Miss Lillie left on Moniday to take charge of her school at Vinton. Mrs. Fuqua will extend her visit
to the week's end.

AT THE MECKLENSURG

THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY, VA., April 27.—The "merrie month of May" usually marks the opening of the summer season at the Mecklenburg and this year will find a goolly company assembled here, with every indication that the popular wave toward Virginia at this time will include the Mecklenburg among its beenfelarles.

Mr. Tom Smith, of New York City, has just arrived, and on the ist of May will assume the duties of manager for the summer season. Mr. W. A. Leech, who has had charge of the hotel during the winter months, will return to his summer hotel, Monnt Pocono, Pa. Mr. Smith is a man of experience and prominence in hotel life, having been for many years identified with the Hot Springs, Va., and other hotels throughout the South.

The popularity of the Mecklenburg for honeymoeners has already been noticed, but on Wednesday it appeared in a new role, and gave its blessings to a very happy and interesting ante-nuptial party, who, eloping on the afternoon train from Chase City, "crossed over the border," and were married at Ducham, N. C., Wednesday aftgrnoon. The chief personae dramatis, were Mr. Ben L. Walker and Miss Hattle Wisson, both of this county, and both very well and popularly known at the Mecklenburg, where every additions to the social functions. They were accompanied

Northumberland Social on their pleasant mission by Miss John son, of the county; Miss Leach, of Chas City, and Mr. W. H. Bigbee, of Norfolk

returned Sunday to her home in Kilmarnock.

Captain Forney and corps of coast geodetic surveyors, who spent the winter at this place, left Sunday for Fitchetts, Mathews county.

Mr. G. T. Hare, of Richmond, spent several days of last week at this place, in the interest of the Stieff Plano Company.

Messrs. E. H. Smith and Clarence Richardson will attend the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Cassidy, of Baltimore, spont several days of last week at the home of Mr. T. J. Downing.

Misses Annie and Florence Stoneham, of Mohlek, were the guests of Miss Alma Brent recently.

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ville; Miss Jennie Strange, Wilmington; Mrs. A. W. Knox, Raleigh, and Mr. E. L. Mrs. Mrs. A. W. Knox, Raleigh, and Mr. E. L. Mrs. Miss Madge Vass, of Danville, is spending some time here with her brother, and ing some time here with her brother, and Miss Joest, Sands Point, L. I.; Mr. A. W. Knox, Raleigh, and Mr. E. L. Mrs. Miss Madge Vass, of Danville, is spending some time here with her brother, and ing some time here with her brother, and Miss Joest, Sands Point, L. I.; Mr. A. W. Knox, Raleigh, and Mr. E. L. Mrs. Miss Madge Vass, of Danville, is spending some time here with her brother, and Miss Aley Exc. Cross and Miss Joest, Sands Point, L. I.; Mr. A. W. Knox, Raleigh, and Mr. E. L. Mrs. Miss Madge Vass, of Danville, is spending some time here with her brother, and Miss Avery attractive addition to the young set.

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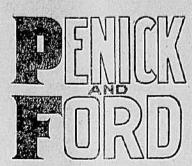
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### South Boston Social

SOUTH BOSTON, VA.. April 27.—One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given at the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening. The music was furnished by an Italian band, which was en route to the Jamestown Exposition. Those dancing were:

Misses Louise Penick, Will Easley, Nannie Carrington, Edyth Turner, Lizzie Easley, Virginia Carrington, Edyth Turner, Lizzie Easley, Virginia Carrington, Edyth Turner, Lizzie Easley, Virginia Carrington, Bossis Morton, Margaret Crawford, Bessie Derrick, Mosses, John Overby, of Danville, John Easley, Dr. I, Kelth Briggs, Dr. W. H. Mossley, Comfort Watkins, Moseley Bendall, Lewis Johnston, Charles Barksdale, Jack Brookes, Mr. and Mrs.

Tucker Watkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Glifford, of Chicago, are retial.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Withers, of Severnby, and Mrs. And Mrs. A. W. Withers, of Severnby, and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney, Mrs. Dr. Haskins, of Nachews, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Withers, of Severnby, and Mrs. The Rev. William B. Lee is in Richmond, attending the convocation.

Miss Head and Mrs. Ingalls, of Boston, and Mrs. Glifford, of Chicago, are net Hall.

Mrs. C. W. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Misses Virginia and Lelia Wright, of this place, are visiting relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. V. L. Fowlkes left Thursday for New York on a pleasant visit to Pleasant Grove, near Keysville.

Miss Mayme Guthrie, of Lynchburg, was the guest of Miss Bertie East this week.

Mr. Davis Bryant, of Sunbeam, Va., has been on a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. L. C. Herbert Comments, Mrs. S. J. Myrick spent a part of leasant visit to her brother, Mr. L. C. Herbert Comments, Mrs. S. J. Myrick spent a part of leasant visit to her brother, Mr. L. C.

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Ars. Shields, who has been on a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. L. C. Ingle, at this place, returned to her home in Burlington, N. C., this week.

Colonel George M. Edgar, Li. D., of Lexington, Ky., a soldier and a scholar, delivered his noted lecture on the life and character of "Stonewall" Jackson Tuesday evening in Presbyterian Church, to an appreciative audience.

Mr. Walter Poindexter, for many years a resident of Halifax, but now of Tennesse, visited friends and relatives here and at Houston this week.

Afr. and Mrs. W. R. Hedderly, after having spent a portion of their honeymoon in South Bosten visiting relatives, returned to their home in Lynchburg this week.

Miss Halile Dickerson, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Lawson and Mrs. Tucker C. Watkins, Jr., at this place.

Mrs. John Walker, who has been visiting her parents, Hon, and Mrs. Joseph Stebbins, at this place, has returned home.

THE DEAF MAY HEAR

#### FLOYD.

FLOYD, VA., April 27.—Rev. Abram logan, who has been confined to his oom for several weeks with the grip, a much better at this time, being the to walk about his room.

Mr. B. W. Simmons one of Floyd's able to walk about his room.

Mr. R. W. Simmons, one of Floyd's old citizens, is improving and has railled from the operation which was performed on him some time ago.

Mrs. W. L. Scott and chidren, of Roanoke, are visiting Captain Shelton and family this week.

Mrs. John S. Laurence, of Christiansburg, is also visiting at Captain Shelton's.

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About nine years ago Mr. George P. Way, electrical engineer of the Dottoit Young Men's Christian Association, could scarcely hear the roaring of his own engines and by many and he was overwheined with scarcely hear the roaring of his own engines and organized heart he roaring of his own engines and organized heart he roaring of his own engines and organized heart he roaring of his own engines and organized heart hear

Peter Slusher, a student of Roanoke College, and Dr. C. W. Slusher, of Bluefield, W. Va., were here this week in attendance on the marriage of their sister, Miss Mary Slusher.

The sale of T. B. Huff was largely attended here last Saturday; everything sold well. Dr. J. E. Huff, of Roanoke, bought the building, also the fifty shares of stock in the firm of T. B. Huff & Co. The building and stock included, brought \$10,630.

Mrs. Dr. Laurence attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Gracie Laurence, at Walcott yesterday.

Homey Hancock, Cabel Epperly and Fitzhugh Epperly have left for Lynchburg to attend the Piedmont Business College.

Harry H. Shelton, a prominent attorney of Bristol, after spending a month with his parents, has returned to his home.

Mr. S. R. Brame left Wednesday for Richmond and Norfolk, and intends taking in the opening of the Jamestown Exposition.

Rev. J. K. Harris is in Radford this week, attending the Montgomery Presentery that commenced there Tuesday.

The following traveling men were registered at the hotels this week; G. W. James, of Jonesboro, Tenn.; R. C. Messic, of Roanoke, Mrs. B. P. Efliott, who has been con-

## GLOUCESTER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GLOUCESTER, VA., April 27.—On April 22d at Warner Hall, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chency, the Ware River Circle of King's Daughters presented two very amusing plays, "Mr. and Mrs. Gadabōut" and "When Your Wife's Away." The cast acquitted themselves unusually well, and all the "hits" were most enthusiastically appauded by the lappreciative audience. In the "trouped were Mr. Marshall Lewis and Miss largaret Tabb. Misses Sally and Fanny Jones, of Enfield; Miss Hinkle, Miss Salleby and Miss Ellen

r. Miss Emily V. Mason, of Washington,

BOYKINS, VA., April 27.—Miss Annie Boone is very ill indeed with pneumonia.

Messrs, Charlie Knight, David De-Loatche and Ryland Bryant have gone to Norfolk, Va. to work.

Mr. Davis Bryant, of Sunheam, Va., has been on a visit to his brother, Dr. B. R. Bryant,

Mrs. S. J. Myrick spent a part of last week in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Blanche Bryant was in Branch-ville, Va., several days ago.

Misses Minnie Beaton and Taylor, of the B. C. F. I., Murfreesboro, N. C., spent last Sunday with Mrs. S. L. Beaton.

Dr. James Grizzard was in Grizzard's, Va., during the past week.

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Mrs. C. Woodard and Miss Gertle Britt, of Branchville, Va., were at Mrs. E. H. Grizzard's during last week, Messrs, A. B. Hart, H. Powell and Frank Barham, of Nowsoms, Va., were here last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Little of Como, N. C., is here with Mrs. J. D. Hart, who is quite sick.



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## Old Point Social

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Old Point Comfort, VA., April 27.—Old Point was entirely absorbed this week in the opening of the Jamestown Exposition. The hotels were many brilliant social functions connected with it.

The congressional commission which came down from Washington and the Governor of Massachusetts, who were special guests at the opening, stopped at the Chamberlin.

Fractically the whole of official Washington attended the opening. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt made the trip down on the official yacht, the Mayflower, accompanied by a large party of friends. Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf and a party of guests were on the United States dispatch Dolphin.

The entire diplomatic corps was present and others in the party included the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, the former Governor of Porto Rico and Mrs. Winthrop, the Adjutant-General of the army and Mrs. Bell, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Garield, and the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver.

The foreign war-ships which are participating in the naval rendezvous arrived in Hampton Roads prior to the opening day, and their officers have been prominent guests at all all social and official gatherings.

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A vast amount of entertaining is going on aboard the war-ships. There is a constant interchange of courtesies between the officers of the American and foreign vessels, and there are dinners, lunchcons, gens and dances, to which their women friends are invited. Brigadier-General Frederick

Brigadier-General Frederick Dent Grant, who has the military division of the exposition, has removed his headquarters from Norfolk to the Chamberlin, and with Mrs. Grant with be there indefinitely.

Mrs. Charles Wesley Pettit, of Nor-folk, has sent out cards for the mar-riage of her daughter, Alleen Saund-ers, and Paymaster George Gold-thwaits Selbels, United States Navy, who is at present attached to the bat-

ers, and Paymaster George Counthwaite Sebels, United States Navy, who is at present attached to the battleship Kentucky, of Admiral Evans's leet. The wedding will be celebrated on the 7th of May.

Late arrivals at the Chamberlin include Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beach, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Denton, New York; Lady Hingston, Miss Hingston, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McComas, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laws Lee, Baltimory; Enrique Ruiz Fernandez, Manuel Garcla, Engel Covzo, Mexican Embassy, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Selbels, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Carpenter, Miss Beatrice Carpenter, Chicago; Colonel and Mrs. Röbert Thompson, Southampton, L. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Waiter T. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Buffalo.

#### LOUISA, VA.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LOUISA, VA., April 27.—Miss Norma
Ashby and Miss Janet Bibb left Thursday for Culpeper, Vo.
Mr. John Gill, of Mineral, and Mr. J.
D. Coin, of New York, spent Thursday in
Louisa.

D. Coin, of New York, spent Thursday in Professor Winfrey West and Lieutenant West, of the University of Vicainla, nave been the guests of Mrs. A. M. West, of Green Springs.

Mr. James Winston, nephew of Captain T. V. Winston, of this place, has recently been appointed professor in the University of Texas.

Mr. Henry Thompson Kent, of St. Louis, brother of Profesor Kent, of the University of Virginia, Apent Sunday with his sixers near here. He is en route to Jamestown to assume his duties there.

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Mr. Thompson W. Goodwin, A. Modenoke, was the guest of his elsters here this week.

Mrs. M. Y. Gooch is expected soon at her old home here.

Miss Harton and Chancellor Coleman, son of Dr. Coleman, of Mineral, were married on the 18th in Rockwille, Md, the Rey. Thomas Campbell, of the Baptist Church there, officiating. The certainony took place at the minister's house.

Mrs. William A. Winston, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Gordon, returned to her home, "Malvern Hill," on Tuesday.

An Episcopal Sunday-school was organized here on Sunday last, with about forty present. Mr. W. E. Bibh was elected superintendent; Mr Robert Lee assistant superintendent, with Mrs. W. P. Bibb, Mrs. Dr. Harrett and Miss Mollie Crawford as teachers.

Plans have been received by Judge F.

W. Sims for the new High School Euilding, and those in position to judge say it promises to be a very handsome building. They propose to use gray stong as the material.

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"Chiby, and go slowly over the stones, for I hate to be shaken. And mind you, pull up at the right house, and look out for those dreadful railway vans."

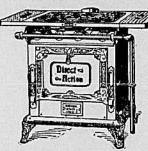
"Never fear, sir: I'll do my beat. And which 'orspital would you wish to be taken to, sir, in case of an accident?"—London Tit-Bits.

ready for the concert! Look at me; a bit of wadding in each ear, and I'm all ready." "-New York Tribune,

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